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REPLY TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated May 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include the attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.